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August 29, 2007

***RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45***

**TPUC Project No. 25787 - FCC Letters Regarding ETC Designation  
Pursuant to FTA '96 § 214(e) (2)**

**TPUC Docket No. 34447 – Application of CGKC&H #1 Rural Limited  
Partnership d/b/a Five Star Wireless for Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier**

**ETC Designation of CGKC&H #1 Rural Limited Partnership d/b/a Five Star  
Wireless**

Pursuant to Section 214(e) (2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") and 47 C.F.R. sections 54.201 – 54.203, the Texas Public Utility Commission (TPUC) has granted eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation to CGKC&H #1 Rural Limited Partnership d/b/a Five Star Wireless (FSW). The attached *Order No. 3*, Docket No. 34447, issued on August 20, 2007, grants FSW ETC designation in the rural study area of Windstream

Communications Kerrville, L.P. (Windstream Kerrville) and within certain non-rural telephone company wire centers of Verizon Southwest (Verizon) effective August 20, 2007. Windstream Kerrville is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) and Verizon is a non-rural incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC).

If you require any additional information please call Liz Kayser at (512)-936-7390.

Sincerely,

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